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- X. Asians

ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|------|---|
| AA | African Affairs |
| ACTS | African Centre for Technology Studies |
| ACOP | African Curriculum Organisation Project |
| AHS | African Historical Studies |

- AI Amnesty International
 AQ Africa Quarterly
 AR Africa Report
 AS African Studies
 ASR African Studies Review
 AT Africa Today
 CH Current History
 CJAS Canadian Journal of African Studies
 CUP Cambridge University Press
 EAAJ East African Agricultural Journal
 EAEP East African Education Publishers
 EAER Eastern Africa Economic Review
 EAJ East Africa Journal
 EAJRD East African Journal of Rural Development
 EALB East African Literature Bureau
 EALR Eastern Africa Law Review
 EAMJ East African Medical Journal
 EAPH East African Publishing House
 EAR East Africa and Rhodesia
 EEA Education in Eastern Africa
 FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation
 GJ Geographical Journal
 GP Government Printer
 HIA History in Africa: A Journal of Method
 HMSO Her/His Majesty's Stationery Office
 IAI International African Institute
 IDA International Development Association
 IDS Institute for Development Studies
 IFO Ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung
 IJAHS International Journal of African Historical Studies
 IRM International Review of Missions
 JAA Journal of African Administration
 JAE Journal of African Economics
 JAH Journal of African History
 JAL Journal of African Law
 JAS Journal of African Studies
 JDA Journal of Developing Areas
 JEARD Journal of Eastern African Research and Development
 JEAUNHS Journal of the East African and Ugandan Natural History Society
 JHE Journal of Human Evolution
 JICH Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History

- JMAS Journal of Modern African Studies
 JRA Journal of Religion in Africa
 JRAI Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
 JRAS Journal of the African Society
 KHR Kenya Historical Review
 KLB Kenya Literature Bureau
 NGM National Geographic Magazine
 NLM Nairobi Law Monthly
 ODI Overseas Development Institute
 OUP Oxford University Press
 RA Rural Africana
 ROAPE Review of African Political Economy
 SIAS Scandinavian Institute of African Studies
 SIDA Swedish International Development Authority
 SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 SSM Social Science and Medicine
 TAR The African Review
 TJH Transafrican Journal of History
 UJ Uganda Journal
 UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 UNEP United Nations Environment Program
 USGPO United States Government Printing Office
 WD World Development
 WP Westview Press
 WT World Today
 YUP Yale University Press

INTRODUCTION

The following bibliography provides readers with a general introduction to the field of Kenyan studies. Most of the available literature is in English, although useful material appears in other languages such as French, German, Italian, and Swahili. Scholars who desire more comprehensive surveys of writings should refer to the Kenya Bibliography, Library Science, and Reference Materials section of this bibliography, which contains references to the more significant compilations of sources on Kenya.

Over the past few decades, there has been an impressive array of scholarly publications on most aspects of Kenya's history. However, additional work still is needed on Kenyan military affairs, especially during the postindependence period; the careers of some colonial governors and offi-

cials and many of Kenya's African political leaders; opposition movements; environmental problems; transportation infrastructure; the judiciary; and the political, economic, social, and medical impact of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Concerning the British colonial period, books and articles normally fall into two categories. Those written before independence usually extoll the virtues of British colonial rule, while those produced after independence are often highly critical of British colonialism. Future, more balanced, assessments of the political, military, economic, and social implications of the colonial experience undoubtedly will result in greater understanding of Kenya's historical development.

Apart from books and articles, archival data is essential to Kenya scholars. Most available archival material is limited to the colonial and immediate postcolonial periods and is located on three continents. The Kenya National Archives in Nairobi, the University of Nairobi Library, and the Macmillan Library house a variety of documents from the British colonial period. In the United Kingdom, there are several repositories that are indispensable. This includes the Public Record Office, Kew; the Royal Commonwealth Society Collection, Cambridge University; Foreign and Commonwealth Office Library, London; House of Lords Record Office, London; Hydrographic Department, Taunton; Royal Botanic Gardens Library, Kew; Imperial War Museum, London; National Army Museum, London; British Library; Oriental and India Office Collections, London; Royal Geographical Society, London; and Rhodes House, Oxford. In North America, archival materials are housed at the Consortium for Africa Microfilm Project (CAMP) in Chicago, Illinois. Microfilm copies of full or partial archival files are also located in many major universities, including Indiana University, Michigan State University, Syracuse University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and West Virginia University. Before visiting any of these archival locations, researchers should inquire as to the use of specific collections of official documents and other materials.

Apart from the items contained in this bibliography, readers interested in recent Kenyan affairs should consult contemporary periodicals such as *Africa Analysis*, *Africa Confidential*, *Africa Research Bulletin*, *Focus on Africa*, and *New African*; as well as leading scholarly journals including *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, and *Journal of Modern African Studies*. The Economist Intelligence Unit's quarterly and annual country reports on Kenya are also useful, especially with regard to economic matters. Lastly, annuals such as *Africa Contemporary Record* and *Africa South of the Sahara* provide valuable sources of information.

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